



Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities

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SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR) and the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) will present their annual awards from the Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities (ICED). The awards honor the achievements of those who have done an outstanding job of providing equal opportunity and access to people with disabilities, including the Illinois Department of Employment Security and a number of other agencies that have participated in the Successful Disability Opportunities Program.

This year marks the first ICED awards ceremony since the committee's expansion to include employees under the jurisdiction of all Constitutional Officers. The ceremony will recognize individuals and organizations in the following categories: State Agency, Non-Profit, Advocate, Media Outlet, Legislator, State Employee, Intern, and State agency participation in the Successful Disability Opportunity Program. Special features of the ceremony this year include a performance by the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired choir and a tour of the State Library talking book program.

Who: The Illinois Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities (ICED)

What: ICED 2016 Awards Ceremony

When: 1:30pm – 3:30pm on Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Where: Illinois State Library, 300 S. Second St., Springfield, IL

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Additional Information:

- The event will be streamed live, with publicly-available video after the event, at: <http://multimedia.illinois.gov/iced/iced-051116.html>.
- Photos will be available for download after the event (attributed to Randy Squires Photography) at: <http://goo.gl/oyrAQZ>.
- Additional information can be found by [clicking here](#).

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